U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control

	Substitute for form 1449/PTO			Complete if Known		
	INFORMATIC	ON DISCLOSÍ	HE 2001 Y	Application Number	10/644,956	
	STATEMENT	BY APPLIÇ	HNT & TOO	Filing Date	8/21/2003	
	Data 9	Submitted: \	RPR II	First Named Inventor	Stefan FUCHS	
Date Submitted. / Kr.				/Art Unit	3616	
	(use as many si	heets as nece	358by) 'QE	Examiner Name	Ruth Ilan	
Sheet	1	of 1	TENT & THE	Attorney Docket Number	076326-0262	

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Document Number	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant	
		Number-Kind Code ² (if known)	MM-DD-YYYY		Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	
0.0	D1	US 3,632,135	1-4-1972	CHUTE et al.		

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document Country Code ³ Number ⁴ Kind Code ⁵ (# known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Documents	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	7°
とと	D2	JP 2001-50691 A	5-29-2001	VOLK-SWAGEN AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT		Abst.
	D3	JP 6-206509	7-26-1994	MAZDA MOTOR CORP.		Abst.
$ \psi$	D4	JP 49-13168	3-29-1974	EATON YALE & TOWNE INC.		

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	ITAM (DANK MOROTING INTERNAL CORIGI CUMPAGIUM COLOLOG ALA) data maga(a) valuma isawa mumba-(a)					

	\	Λ Λ		
Examiner Signature	utl.	<u> </u>	Date Considered	6/7/07

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. 1 Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 2 See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. 3 Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). 4 For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. 5 Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. 6 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached. This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.